

White Oak Area Trails



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Directions

From I-75, take exit 38 and travel west on KY 192 for 12 miles. Turn left (south) on Forest Service Road 774 for 1.7 miles.



Parking

Parking is located at the overflow parking area for Marsh Branch Boat Ramp. (fee for parking)



Open Dates

Trails are open all year. Call district office for campground open/close dates.



Fees

No fee for trail use.



Restrooms

Vault toilets at campground, during season.



Water

Drinking water at campground, in season.



Accessibility

Trails do not meet accessibility standards for persons with disabilities.



Restrictions

Trails are closed to horses.



Trails are closed to motorized vehicles.



Consumption of alcohol and open containers of alcohol are prohibited.



No swimming or fishing at boat ramp.

Guides like this are available at fs.usda.gov/dbnf. 01/13/2015



These trails are located near the Marsh Branch Boat Ramp and White Oak Boat-In Campground on Laurel River Lake. Laurel River Lake is located on London Ranger District and features 5,600 acres of clear, deep water and nearly 200 miles of tree-lined shore. Visitors can enjoy boating, swimming, fishing and camping in the great outdoors.

The U.S. Forest Service administers the lake and surrounding shoreline. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Nashville District) oversees the operation of the lake's dam and nearby recreation facilities, including a picnic area and a swimming beach at the spillway.

Cold Rock School Trail #430 is the hiking and biking route into White Oak Boat-In Campground. The trail leaves the parking lot at the gate and follows the gravel road for about 200 yards before entering the woods on a footpath to the left. After entering the camparound, the trail follows a gravel road in several places as it winds past the campsites. White diamonds mark the route.

Begins:

White Oak Camp Parking White Oak Boat-In Camp

Difficulty: Easy Surface: Dirt

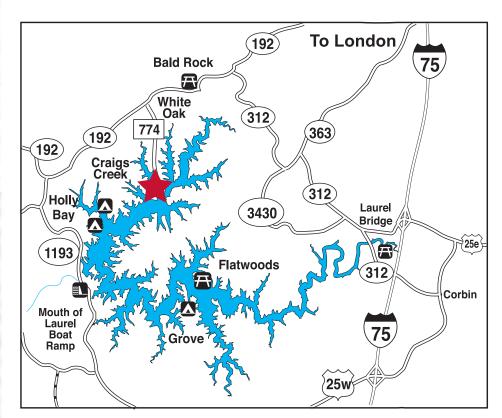
Ends: Length:

3 miles

Vox, London SW Quads:

County:

Laurel Closest Town: London Latitude: 37.003671 Longitude: -84.233591





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FOOD STORAGE **REQUIRED**

Visitors in developed sites must store food, garbage and other odorous items that may attract bears in a bear-resistant container, inside their vehicle, or in an enclosed hard-body trailer. All food leftovers and trash must be properly disposed of in a bear-resistant trash receptacle or other container where provided by the Forest Service.



Put trash in a bearresistant trash can or other receptacle provided by the Forest Service.

Store food and trash in a closed motor vehicle

with a solid top or a closed hard-body trailer.





Store food, trash and other bear attractants in a bear-resistant container.

Marsh Branch Trail #431 begins at the boat ramp (fee required for parking) and provides a .25 mile easy walk along the shore of Laurel River Lake.

Begins: Marsh Branch Boat Ramp Difficulty: Easy Ends: Marsh Branch Boat Ramp Surface: Dirt

Length: .25 miles Quads: London SW
County: Laurel Latitude: 37.002658
Closest Town: London Longitude: -84.237216

Nearby Facilities: White Oak Boat-In Campground is one of two boat-in campgrounds on Laurel River Lake. It is accessible by boat or by a foot trail which begins near Marsh Branch boat ramp.

Laurel River Lake. The 5,600 acre lake, located in Laurel and Whitley counties was impounded in 1979 by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. It is located near the cities of London and Corbin. Laurel River Lake is a favorite destination for thousands of visitors each year. The quiet coves and cliff-lined shores offer relaxation and quiet reflection, as well as boating, fishing, skiing and scuba diving in one of the deepest and cleanest lakes in Kentucky.

Fishing for black bass, rainbow trout, walleye, crappie, blue gill and catfish is excellent. Night fishing for trout is also popular during the summer months.

Boating opportunities are provided by seven launch ramps located conveniently around the lake. The quiet bays and backwaters of the lake are excellent locations for wildlife viewing. The lake has a resident population of giant Canadian geese, and is home to wintering bald eagles.



You are responsible for your own safety.

All outdoor activities have inherent risks and you may encounter a variety of unexpected and/or dangerous conditions. It is your responsibility to be informed and take precautions. Learn more at www.fs.usda.gov/r8.

